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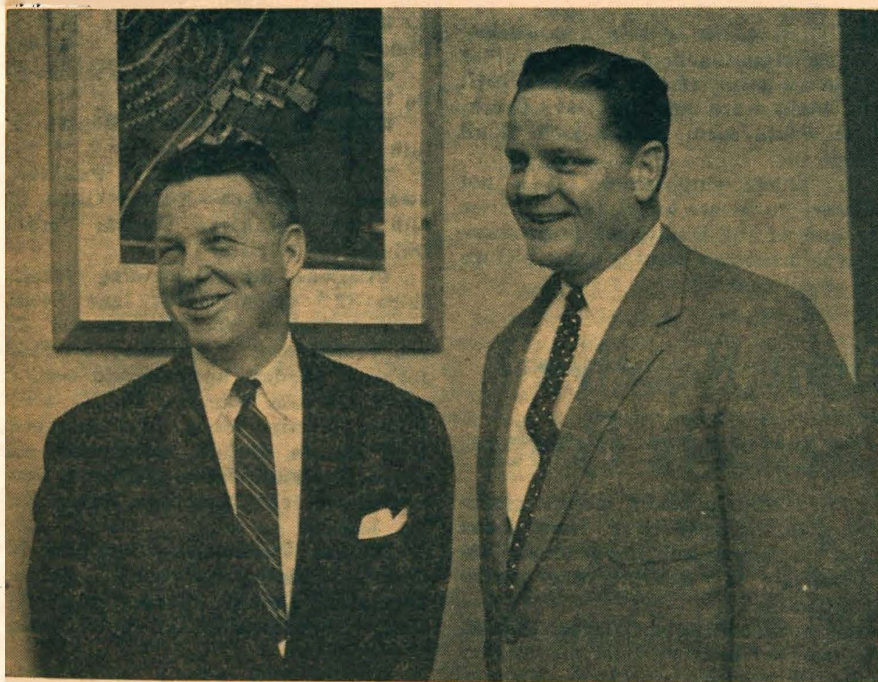
1955 Commencement Activities Climax Honors For The Third Largest Graduating Class At UMD

Graduation activity at UMD is in full swing with Cap and Gown day already a memory and baccalaureate and commencement only a few days away.

The graduating class of 262, including 257 undergraduates and five graduates, is the third largest in UMD history. It well exceeds the 170-member class of last June.

The class includes 26 associate of arts degree candidates, 131 bachelor of arts candidates and 91 bachelor of science candidates.

Provost with President



Dr. Darland and Dr. Paul H. Giddens, Hamline University President discuss the latter's 1955 UMD Commencement speech at a recent meeting in Dr. Darland's office. Dr. Giddens will speak on "An Age of Frustration or Opportunity?"

Tuition Raise Announced For Fall

Announcement of an increase in tuition and activity fee effective next fall was made by the administration following action by the Board of Regents authorizing the increases in their May meeting in Minneapolis.

In line with a legislative request that the university make up the difference between estimated needs and appropriations by the legislature by a 20 per cent increase in tuition charges, the UMD fee boosts are matched in other

university colleges.

Tuition for resident students will be raised from \$41 to \$46, while non-resident tuition charges will amount to \$135 from \$110. Fees for resident and non-resident graduate students remain the same making them equal with undergraduate tuition costs.

An increase in the student activity fee from \$11 to \$14 will make the total \$60 for the average student per quarter from \$52.

BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. William L. Halfaker, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, will speak on "Dynamic Religion" at the baccalaureate service at 8 p. m. Sunday, June 5, in Pilgrim Congregational church.

Dr. Raymond W. Darland, UMD provost, will preside. Doris M. Lindstrom, organist, will play Karg-Ehler's "Harmonies du Soir," Handel's "Andante" and Dubois' "Grand Choeur."

A UMD vocal ensemble directed by Allen L. Downs will sing Palestrina's "Tenebrae factae sunt" and Arkhangel-sky's "O gladsome light." The academic procession, including the faculty and the class, will enter to the playing of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance."

COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Paul H. Giddens, president of Hamline university will speak on "An Age of Frustration or Opportunity?" at commencement exercises at 8 p. m. Friday (June 10) in the health and physical education building. Dr. Darland will preside.

Among participants will be Richard L. Griggs, Duluth member of the university board of regents, who will extend the University's congratulations to the graduates on behalf of President J. L. Morrill; Lieut. Col. Louis J. LaBarre, who will award air force reserve commissions and certificates to AF ROTC graduates; Dr. Thomas W. Chamberlin, UMD academic dean; Robert A. Falk, acting director of the office of student personnel services, and the Rev. O. M. Grimsby, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, who will give the invocation and the benediction.

The University chorus, directed by Allen L. Downs, will sing Ralph Vaughn Williams' "For all the Saints" and the University orchestra, conducted by James E. Smith, will play the processional and recessional.

Doors for both events will be opened at 7 p. m. Both are open to the public, and no invitation is required according to Dr. Gerhard von Glahn, UMD commencement committee chairman.

Dr. Ehlers Tells Graduating Seniors

Avoid Becoming Number

In a complex society operating at high speeds and in big figures, the best way to avoid become "a mere number" is to "make whatever work you do a work of art."

Dr. Henry J. Ehlers, UMD associate professor of philosophy, gave 1955 graduating seniors that advice yesterday in colorful Cap and Gown day activities leading up to UMD commencement June 10.

He addressed the capped and gowned seniors in Main auditorium in a convocation honoring 168 students for outstanding achievement in academic and extra-curricular activities.

Speaking on "Democracy's Aristocracy," Dr. Ehlers said it is time that America's schools and colleges give more emphasis to a type of superiority that may manifest itself in all walks of life.

"So long as education is motivated by external values, such as wealth or social status," said Dr. Ehlers, "things are in the saddle and ride mankind," to quote Emerson.

"If you can concentrate your talent and energy to perform common tasks with uncommon zest and skill, if you can find happiness in your work because it is an expression of yourself,

then—regardless of occupation or social status—you will be a member of 'democracy's aristocracy.'"

Dr. Ehlers suggested three ways to elevate oneself above mediocrity: First, the way indicated by Andrew Carnegie when he told an American university audience "I am speaking only to those of you who are ambitious to become millionaires: the others do not interest me"; second, the way of fame and honor, and third, the way of knowledge.

"About the third way," he said, "this meant the philosopher in Aristotle's day but in our day it includes the scientist, the scholar, the saint, yes, even the anonymous housewife who inspires her children with a love of knowledge."

But America has had classic examples of ordinary men who have become famous simply by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

"Always remember that Henry Ford was a mechanic, Thomas Edison a telegrapher, Abraham Lincoln a politician, Florence Nightingale a nurse, Luther Burbank a gardener and Armour, Swift and Cudahy were butchers. Davy Crockett, it would seem, was a jack of all trades."

Dr. Ehlers emphasized, "It is not necessary to amass a fortune or to rise into one of the traditional professions—the true artist can paint a great picture on a small canvas."

Duluthians Share Geology Direction

Prominent Duluth mining men have shared in presenting a course, Economic Geology, during the spring quarter at the University of Minnesota, Duluth branch, conducted by Dr. Robert Heller, associate professor of geology.

The guest lecturers and their subjects have included:

J. F. Wolff, Sr., Lake Superior, Vermilion, Mesabi and Cuyuna Iron districts and Vermilion range; L. M. Scofield, Michigan Iron and copper ranges; H. M. Roberts, Steep Rock Iron deposit; C. L. Iverson, magnetite and titaniferous magnetite; H. M. Roberts, Sudbury and Falconbridge Copper-Nickel deposits; G. H. Spencer, Jr., nonmetallics; Ralph W. Marsden, manganese, mineral deposit evaluations; T. F. Field, uranium deposits.

Dr. Henry Lepp, assistant professor of geology, and Dr. Heller are presenting final lectures in the series, covering asbestos, gold, silver, bauxite and lead-zinc deposits.

Attending the series are geology students as well as professional industrial and technical men of the Duluth region.

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Special Honors Given Grads

Thirty-one awards and citations for outstanding academic and student citizenship achievement and for other campus attainment were given at UMD's Cap and Gown convocation yesterday.

In addition, 26 students who were previously chosen for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," 41 who have maintained an average of "B" or better and 70 who have been accepted into honorary fraternities during the year were recognized.

In order of their presentation, the honors were awarded as follows:

E. W. Bohannon Scholarship—Joan Nelson, Duluth; Evelyn Soderberg, Proctor.

Washburn Memorial (history)—Theodore Kamatos and J. Thomas Johnson, both of Duluth.

George H. Primmer (geography)—John Matzoll, Lakeville (in absentia).

Sigma Alpha Iota (music)—Ione O'Donovan, Hibbing.

Stephen H. Somsen (education)—Julia Holmberg, Duluth.

Kappa Pi (art)—George Bogart, Duluth.

The Chemical Rubber Publishing awards to freshmen—Rodney Olsen, Duluth, for chemistry; Thomas Jordan, Duluth, for physics.

Citations for outstanding scholarships—(2.5 or higher)—Jane Bettenhausen Carlton, zoology; Janette Bilyeu, McGregor, chemistry; Gordon Johnson, Soudan, business and economics; J. Thomas Johnson, Duluth, social studies; Marilyn Moog, Eveleth, speech. Joan Nelson, Duluth, elementary education; Evelyn Soderberg, Proctor, home economics; Jean Thompson, Grand Rapids, English.

Student Publication—Geraldine McDowell Duluth (yearbook), Rebecca Thomason, Duluth (literary quarterly), Harry Hagenbrock, Duluth, (weekly newspaper).

Scottish Rite award (citizenship)—John Banovetz, Duluth.

American Legion auxiliary award (scholarship and citizenship)—Marilyn Moog, Eveleth, and Robert Seikkula, Esko.

Americanism award, David Wisted post—Grant Merritt, Duluth.

Distinguished military graduate—Richard Beckman, Harry Hagenbrock, Grant Merritt, all of Duluth, and Richard Ojakangas, Warba.

M club award to most outstanding senior athlete—David Erholtz, Grand Rapids.

Anderson-Dahle award for citizenship and athletic accomplishment—Robert Seikkula, Esko.

Eight Receive Graduate Posts

Eight UMD chemistry majors graduating with the 1955 class have been placed in important post-graduate assignments or are entering other essential activities.

Raymond and Robert Beyer, Duluth, have received assistantships in chemistry at the University of North Dakota. Janette Bilyeu, McGregor, has received an assistantship at the University of Florida, and James Tveekrem, Little Marais, has received a similar appointment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Neil V. Kern, Duluth, has been admitted to the U of M graduate school. Philip Welsh, Duluth, has accepted employment in the industrial engineering department of the American Steel and Wire plant at Duluth.

Two chemistry majors, John Lund, and Gordon Richardson, both of Duluth, will enter the air force upon completion of their UMD air force ROTC training this month.

Seniors: Attention

It is imperative that all Seniors who have not as yet paid their graduation fee do so AT ONCE. No one will be allowed to attend commencement exercises unless this obligation has been met. Fee statements may be secured at the information desk in Main-213.

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Art Curator Goes Abroad for Study

Orazio Fumagalli, interim curator of Tweed gallery, UMD's art facility at 2531 East Seventh street, will leave Duluth Monday for summer study and research under a Belgian-American Foundation grant.

He will spend several weeks in Paris before going to Brussels about July 1 to attend a seminar on Flemish art July 4 to Aug. 27. The seminar will be conducted in French. The fellowship grant is one of about 20 given each year.

Centering around the work of Rubens, the 17th century Flemish painter, the seminar will cover some painters and their works of the 15th century as well as more recent artists.

After basic study at Brussels, the group will take side trips to Antwerp, Karlsruhe, Frankfurt and Wiesbaden. Leading European art historians and scholars will conduct the sessions and side tours.

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Committees Named To Lay Plans For Two New Campus Buildings

Recommendations for the UMD staff representatives to building committees for planning the approved science building addition and new humanities building were submitted this week to Vice-President William T. Middlebrook by Provost Raymond W. Darland.

Following completion and approval of the plans for the structures, bids must be received and approved setting earliest construction dates at late fall. Assistant supervising engineer for the University, H. L. Wilson, cautioned that even this speculation rests on availability of equipment and labor for the contractor.

When questioned as to other recent decisions of the University Board of Regents, Dr. Darland remarked, "It was encouraging to learn that the Regents have authorized the university officials to prepare plans and to call for, and accept bids for completion of the student center building."

Completion of the ballroom, installation of a passenger elevator and construction of a bookstore wing, joining the center to the library, hinge upon a county levy authorized by the legislature to raise \$160,000. The St. Louis County board will give consideration to this one year $\frac{3}{4}$ mill property tax late this fall.

Kotton Kapers Set for July 8

Kotton Kapers, an annual UMD social highlight of summer sessions, will be held at 9 p. m. Friday, July 8, in the Hotel Duluth ballroom, with music by the Vagabonds.

Informal summer cottons will be in vogue, and the informality of attire is expected to carry over into the program of the evening as the participants take time out from the summer session schedule of study.

Summer session Special Events Chairman, Jeanette Bruce, urged that all UMD alumni, faculty and students keep the date open and make arrangements to attend the mid-summer dance. Admission is free.

Also listed on the summer session special activity list is a square dance at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 16, in the Old Main gym. The event is without charge and is open to all UMD alumni, faculty and students.

UMD Summer Study 'Real Cool'

Enhanced by the climatic recreational and scenic advantages of Duluth and its surrounding region, the 1955 UMD summer session offers a stimulating program of studies and special events.

UMD in 1955 will offer a broad, varied summer program designed for the specific needs of the in-service teacher and the student teacher, as well as the liberal arts student and the pre-professional student.

In its second summer, the UMD Master of Arts program authorized in 1954 by the University of Minnesota Graduate School will continue to offer exceptional opportunities for the teacher seeking an advanced degree. Special advantages also are available in the undergraduate program for teachers studying for the B. S. degree.

The New England Tour, following a highly successful 1954 Far West tour, has already attracted numerous inquiries. It will further establish what promises to be an outstanding series of study tours, under direction of Dr. Maude L. Lindquist, head of the UMD history department.

The advanced painting workshop will extend a distinguished tradition established by eminent American painters who have been guest artists in previous UMD summer sessions: Charles Burchfield, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Max Weber, Millard Sheets, Arnold Blanch and Fletcher Martin.

Dates of the Terms:

1st—June 13-July 16

2nd—July 19-Aug. 20

Workshops:

Audio-Visual Methods and Materials, 1st term

Advanced Painting, 2nd term

Office management and secretarial practices, 2nd term

Special Work:

Rural education for teachers and administrators, 2nd term

Tour:

New England Tour, July 23-Aug. 16 (preceded by campus lectures, July 18-23).

Bulldogs Face Best In NAIA Golf Meet

Bulldog Tales

By RALPH ROMANO

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

Congratulations to the golf squad and Bill Anderson for their MIAC championships and the best of luck in the national finals in Abilene, Texas.

ODDS AND ENDS

Bill Anderson and Bob Hughes were chosen Honorary co-captains of the track team for the just completed season . . . Arno Goethal's column in last Sundays trib on athletic expenses at UMD is a must for UMD fans . . . have a nice summer we will see you September 10th at the UMD-Superior game.

Trophys; Golden 'M's Given at Awards Banquet

Three seniors and a sophomore were honored last week at the annual Awards banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis club. In all 77 letters in ten sports and the four trophies were awarded.

The Edwin Ciebert Memorial Trophy; presented in memory of the track captain who lost his life in a fishing accident, was captured by high jumper Bill Anderson, a senior from Grand Marais. Anderson, co-captain of the tracksters came within a shade of breaking the conference record.

Dave Erholtz, M club president, captain and end on the football squad, received the M club award, as the outstanding senior athlete. Erholtz, senior from Grand Rapids, has ranked among the best of the MIAC for the past two seasons.

Bob Seikkula, a scholar and sportsman, received credit for this combination as he received the Anderson-Dahl award. Seikkula spent three years as a basketball regular after his transfer from Hamline.

Seniors Dave Erholtz, Bill Anderson and Bob Seikkula display the special awards they received at UMD's annual awards banquet. With them is guest speaker "Pug" Lund who holds the trophy won by sophomore John Bymark.

The only underclassman to receive an honor was football and hockey star John Bymark. Bymark was honored for his work on the gridiron being chosen the outstanding football lineman. The man from Grand Rapids received the Glenn Johnson Memorial Trophy.

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For the second time in three years UMD's golfing Bulldogs will represent the MIAC at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship now being held at Abilene, Texas. The linksters gained the honor by virtue of their 15-stroke victory in the MIAC championship matches at the Keller course in St. Paul last week.

UMD Competes In NAIA Track Meet

Bill Anderson the cloud scraping high jumper from UMD is representing the Bulldogs and the MIAC in the NAIA championships at Abilene, Texas. Anderson who fell $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch short of the conference record joined the golf squad and Dr. Lew Rickert in making the journey.

The annual small college meet will reach its conclusion today.

RESULTS of the MIAC TRACK MEET

Winner	Concordia
UMD	7th place, 11 points
Points	Bill Anderson, 1st, high jump
	Dave Stickney, 3rd, mile and 4th, two-mile
	Relay team 5th

It was in 1953 that Coach Lew Rickert's squad made its first journey to the Lone Star state and returned with a third place finish against the best of the small colleges in the country.

North Texas State, the defending titleist and Hardin Simmons are expected to battle for the title again this season.

A four man squad including a member of the '53 squad left Duluth Sunday the returnee is John Patrick, a junior letterman and Duluth Denfeld graduate. Patrick is usually the low man of the group, having earned the runnerup position in MIAC play for the past two seasons.

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS ARE:

Dick Liljedahl, another Denfeld grad who was a member of the Bulldog squad in 1952, spent two years in the service and returned to competition this season. He may be the strongest man under pressure.

Dave Vosika, a newcomer, in his sophomore year, prepped at Duluth Cathedral. Vosika has been a consistent winner all season.

Frank Holappa, a Duluth East grad, had the lowest round score in the conference championship with a 73. In winter he is a defenseman on the Bulldog hockey squad.

